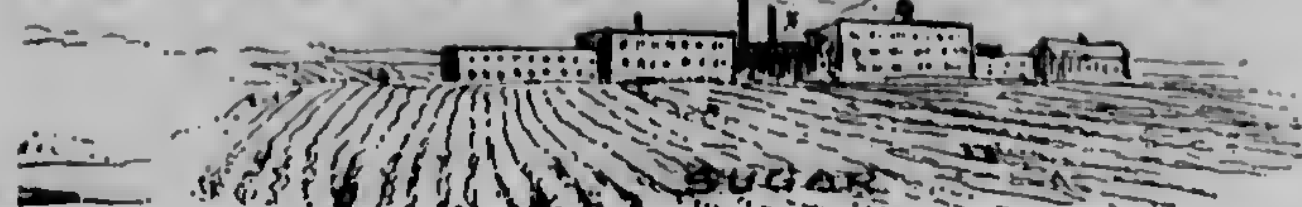


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## Stamp Sale Quota Nearly Doubled

### NEWS NOTES

It was with genuine satisfaction that, during the picture show on Monday night, Lee Brewerton, genial manager of the Capitol Theatre, announced that the quota for our town on the "Stamp Out Hitler" show had been nearly doubled, the quota being \$200, and the stamp sale totalling \$358.00 and this despite the fact that the stamps did not arrive in time for any organizing among any organizations, the sales being by personal contact of a few men, and at the box office. Congratulations to Lee and to the many Raymond people who helped put over the drive in such a fine manner.

The theatre on Monday night was jammed to the doors, and the picture featuring Kay Kay Ser, with newsreels and other shorts made a very enjoyable evening indeed for everyone who attended. The theatre industry is to be recommended for its splendid work in organizing and putting over this splendid night.

### CROP REPORT

(Bank of Montreal)

General—Crop conditions in most parts of Manitoba and Alberta are satisfactory at present, but in Saskatchewan many districts require good rains to prevent further deterioration. Heading of wheat is general throughout the prairie provinces and the growth of coarse grains is mainly favorable. Some light damage from hail has occurred in scattered localities. Grasshoppers have caused serious damage in south eastern Alberta and south western Saskatchewan. Pastures are in good condition in most districts. In the Province of Quebec crops have made only slow progress owing to continuance of unseasonably low temperatures and excessive rains; warm dry weather would certainly improve the outlook. In Ontario satisfactory weather conditions have prevailed during the past week and the general outlook is now good. In the Maritime Provinces the past week has seen a continuance of unfavorable weather conditions and the season generally continues backward. In British Columbia hot, dry weather continues and although in general crop conditions at present are satisfactory rain is urgently needed to prevent early deterioration.

### PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta—Well distributed rains in central and southern areas have checked deterioration and crop conditions throughout the Province remain generally satisfactory. Wheat is mostly in shot blade and in some districts has commenced to head out. Hail losses are slight. Coarse grain continues to make good progress. The sugar beet crop is in favorable condition and forage crops are good.

Saskatchewan—Moderately heavy rains have fallen in the northeastern section of the Province but in many other districts, particularly in the central area, good rains are urgently required. Heading out of the wheat is well advanced and crops in the north eastern west central and south western sections are progressing satisfactorily. Crops in the extreme south west have been badly damaged by grasshoppers, in other areas some deterioration especially to stubble crops, is apparent due to heat and lack of moisture.

Manitoba—Light to moderate

Geo. Lomas of the Canada Life, Calgary, was a Raymond visitor Friday.

C.F. Tollestrup is building five large grain tanks for O.R. Knight. He has two of them about finished now.

E.S. Savage of the Fuller Brush Co., Lethbridge, was in Raymond on business Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Owen Lee is enjoying a visit from her nephew, whose home is in Utah, but who is on a mission for the L.D.S. Church at present.

Members of Parliament at Ottawa, representing the prairie provinces, have united solidly in opposing the 10% increase in taxes on farm implements. Their protests were overridden in the first reading but they expect to continue their fight when the bill comes in again.

South enders are robbing north enders of their water turns. Watermaster John Salmon says if people don't go to the Town Hall and get their schedules for water and abide by their hours some prosecutions and convictions are likely to take place. Does this mean YOU?

Bob Brandley won second place with his calf in the Calf Club Show in Lethbridge this week. He had a beautiful white faced calf from the McIntyre herd at Magrath. At the sale Mr. McIntyre bought the calf back again. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brandley.

Hammering Hank Armstrong belted Lew Jenkins, lightweight king so badly in the first six rounds of their fight in Madison Square Gardens Wednesday night that Jenkins was unable to come out for the seventh and Armstrong was given a T.K.O.

Two people were killed by a Chinook flyer struck their car at a level crossing and carried them half a mile before the train could be stopped. The engineer said he had the whistle blowing full blast and put on the brakes but was unable to avoid the crash.

Setting a new method of nominating by the draft method, Franklin Delano Roosevelt will carry the Democratic banner in the forthcoming United States election, seeking a third term, and his running mate will be Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture. The enthusiasm when President Roosevelt was re-nominated, knew no bounds and the chairman was unable to control the convention at all until the enthusiasm was spent.

Mrs. Solon E. Low of Edmonton was a Raymond visitor this week and spent the week end at Waterton, awaiting the return of her son, S.E. Low from a trip to Ottawa on provincial business.

## Coming Wheat Crop Presents Big Problem

A new plan for financing farmers, unable on account of country which rests upon the early marketing of the western crop grain this fall, is proposed by the Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited in a statement made public following a meeting held in Calgary last week. To enable banks to lend money on a broad scale to such farmers on grain stored on farms, it is suggested that they be given a Government guarantee against loss up to a certain percentage of the total lent. This is similar to the Home Improvement Loans, experience with which, it is pointed out, has been highly satisfactory to both the Government and to the banks.

It is also asked that the price for wheat to be milled for flour for domestic consumption in Canada be set at not less than \$1.00 per bushel, basis No. 1 Northern in store Port William.

The statement calls attention to the fact that at the end of May United Grain Growers Limited urged the premiers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to set up a Western committee to work with the Dominion Government in the solution of problems forced on Western agriculture by war developments. These problems have since become even more pressing with the increased domination of the enemy in Continental Europe and the shutting off of markets formerly existing for Canadian grain. A serious shortage of elevator space in foreseen with greater part of the elevator space in Canada occupied at the beginning of the new crop year with the largest Canadian wheat carryover in the history of the country. A considerable part of the space in country elevators will be occupied by surplus over grain and it is declared if the Western wheat crop is as large as 3,000,000 bushels, it will not be possible to find accommodation during the normal threshing period for as much as half of the grain which farmers will desire to deliver.

"This year," it is said, "when available storage space seems likely to be occupied by those farmers who are most fortunately situated, or who are best equipped with machinery, ordinary sources of credit for other farmers are likely to be completely dried up. That is serious for many other interests besides farmers. The early and rapid circulation of large sums of money in the fall is an important factor in the economy of Western Canada and of the whole Dominion. A considerable amount of the money is used in the purchase of machinery and other equipment for the coming year. It is equally the case that the responsibility for necessary negotiations can not be left to the Canadian Wheat Board, dealing with an agency buying for the British Government. On a matter such as this, involving government responsibility, the government policy in question involved of financing government themselves can deal with a common war effort, only this satisfactory."

### NEWS NOTES

Howard Melchin is back at work again after his vacation part of which time he spent in the mountains.

W.E. Ross, District Superintendent of the Calgary Power Co., was here from Lethbridge on Thursday.

The worst hail storm in the history of the Melville, Sask. district struck Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, parts of all the affected area were not in due to the disruption of communications. Hail lay on the ground for ten hours and the crops had been badly damaged. The crops were just like a winter scene.

part of the business of the country which rests upon the early marketing of the western crop is threatened.

With respect to coarse grains to relieve the western situation to provide eastern and Pacific Coast farmers with cheaper feed than grain hitherto imported, and because Canada can no longer afford to furnish exchange for the purchase of import grain, a greater use of oats and barley grown in the prairie provinces is urged both in East and on the Pacific Coast. Both reduction of freight rates and promotional work on the part of Dominion and provincial government agencies are suggested.

The statement urges the need for continued price protection through the Canadian Wheat Board, and enabling the Board to handle all wheat without the existing limitation of 5,000 bushels. It continues: "The question of price at which wheat should be sold needs to be considered apart from the initial price paid by the Wheat Board, which represents a minimum price guarantee. If there is no functioning market, as now seems possible, it will be for the Government of Canada to determine at what price wheat should be supplied in Canada for milling purposes. The fact that extremely low prices have recently prevailed in a market disorganized by war is no reason for assuming that western farmers should, through continued acceptance of such prices by the Canadian Wheat Board, subsidize the bread consumers of Canada. It is suggested that a uniform price basis for wheat milled for domestic consumption should be established of not less than \$1.00 per bushel for No. 1 Northern in store at Fort William.

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David Anderson and a few of the 2nd Ward Scouts left last Friday to spend a few days in Waterton Park.

Scattered hail storms in various parts of Southern Alberta have inflicted heavy damage to crops and gardens ranging from 25 to 100% losses. On Tuesday and Wednesday a wide swath was cut through the district near Claresholm and Barons and between Finlay and east of Taber. Hail stones as large as a man's fist fell in parts of the district, pounding crops right into the ground. Lightning has also taken a heavy toll this season and a number of fires have been started by a large barn at Alton, into which the last of the hay crop had just been stored on Tuesday, having been burned down on Wednesday.

## Art Lund Wins All Round Canadian Championship

### NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Low and Mrs. D.C. Peterson were Raymond visitors Monday.

Miss Lucille Pyne of Warner was a Raymond visitor last Friday.

Miss Dorothy Strong returned Tuesday morning from her holidays from the Mercantile staff.

Mrs. Doris Jensen and daughter Leda, are spending a vacation in Vancouver, B.C., at the home of Mrs. Jensen's brother.

Quite a number of Raymond people were at Cardston Wednesday for the Parade and the Stampede and report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McBride, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Fawns and Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Price are leaving this week-end on a holiday trip by motor, probably around the new Banff-Jasper highway.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Fawcett and family returned home Sunday from a week's holiday trip which included a visit to the Calgary Stampede and a trip over the Banff-Jasper road. Bob says this is the grandest scenery he ever saw.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayo Woolf returned from their holidays Sunday. While away they drove over the new mountain road from Banff to Jasper and are high in their praise of the scenic grandeur of this route.

Speakers at the Raymond 2nd Ward Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L.D. King and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Walton reporting on their recent travels. A good musical program added to the interest of the meeting.

The Frank Taylor family furnished the program at the Raymond 1st Ward last Sunday evening furnishing several musical numbers as well as the speakers. A very interesting program is reported.

That strange look on Les Palmer's face is not serious. It only comes from being assistant to the Postmaster, cook, chore boy and what not for a few days during the absence of all the rest of the family at Waterton Park. Les says "Ah me."

The Fish and Game branch of the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton has placed more than 90,000,000 fish, fingerlings, fry and fish eggs in the lakes and streams of Alberta since the first of 1939 and to date.

Kay Duclos, 23 year old Edmonton girl was killed Sunday afternoon when she was thrown from a motorcycle on which she was riding and her skull crushed. George Shannon, driver of the machine was injured when both were thrown over the handle bars on to the road.

Howard Oliver, who was in the Bank of Montreal here for several years has been made manager of the Treasury Branch at Cardston as to last Tuesday, and will move his family there from Calgary in the near future. R. Johnson, who has been transferred from Cardston to Edmonton, was here with R. W. Hamilton, the local Treasury Branch was opened.

A.K. Lund, veteran of many Stampedes, and a consistent performer in riding, roping, dec orating and bareback riding, rode and roped his way to the all round Canadian Championship in Calgary last week, taking the mate to the belt Clark won in last year's Calgary show.

Art won top money the first day, and second money the third day in riding, and this despite a strained back and twisted knee which he suffered early in the week. We congratulate him on his achievement and his never say die spirit. This sort of work brings good advertising to Southern Alberta and everyone appreciates it.

Herschel Lund, brother of Art and coming performer, was just a fraction of a second beyond the world's record in dec orating his steer one day, and Glen Lee, another promising performer from our town won the Boy's Steer Riding Championship at the Calgary Show. Ellsworth Scoville won the wild horse race one day, reported and enjoyable visit at the Stampede, but ruefully admitted that he used up all his winnings in full while at the Stampede. A great many Raymond people were at the big Stampede and exhibition during the week.

### RED CROSS NEWS

Blankets contributed to the Canadian Red Cross Society during its recent appeal have not been sent to France, Dr. Fred W. Routley, said yesterday.

"Although these blankets were intended for the suffering refugees and wounded soldiers in France, we couldn't take a chance on their falling into German hands," the national commissioner said. "The first shipment had been authorized before the French armistice, but we were able to divert the blankets to England, where they will be stored until needed. The remainder, about 60,000, will be held in Canada."

Dr. Routley gave assurance that every blanket contributed would be needed in the days to come. Already, he said, the Canadian Red Cross had been asked by the Dominion Government to loan a quantity of blankets to equip the colonist trains carrying refugee children from British destinations in Canada. "We shall have blankets, sheets, pillow cases, towels, and so on, waiting for the child at the port of arrival," Dr. Routley said.

Among the blankets contributed during the Canadian Red Cross appeal were 20,000 from the paper companies of Canada.

### NEWS NOTES

Henry Kendall has his new home shingled and is now putting on the wire and paper getting it ready for the stucco.

The Wm. Jensen family is en route to a visit from relatives from Utah. They arrived last week.

Everyone is anxiously scanning the skies these days, hoping that there might be some rain in the oft gathering clouds. Crops are getting very dry now.

Chas. Mehew and Ammon Anderson painted Art Jensen's home last week. There has been so much painting and fixing going on this summer we haven't been able to keep up with it all.



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### TOO MUCH WHEAT? IS IT REALLY POSSIBLE?

With a present carryover of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, and a possible crop of 400,000,000 from this year's crop, Canada, the granary of the world, will have in storage in elevators and on farms a total of more than 600,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, the best by all tests that is produced anywhere. What will be done with this vast store of wheat, and where is the money to come from to pay for this year's harvest?

These questions are really a cause of grave concern to Dominion and Provincial governments and to business men and farmers across the prairies. The very existence of business in Western Canada depends on the selling, at a fair price of the west's wheat crop. The question of disposing of it is further magnified because of conditions in Europe. Two months ago there was a prospect of heavy sales in the Netherlands and France, where much standing crop at the same time may not

crop had been destroyed due to movements of armies and travelling of refugees. This winter for lack of the very commodity with which Canada has been closed, England remains, with an estimated demand of 200,000,000, but, even this amount cannot all be purchased from Canada as there are the other colonies to consider. It would appear that a conservative estimate would leave Canada with a 500,000,000 bushel carryover, the largest in history, and this despite the fact that the world is at war.

To say it is too much, would be foolish. A commodity such as wheat, that will store with little deterioration, and especially in times like these, is really wealth and can never be too much. The only question is finding a solution to the immediate problem. The farmer must be paid for his production so that he can pay the retailer, so that he can pay the retailer, so that the manufacturer can be paid and the wheels of industry kept turning. The fact that the wheat is not in demand for foreign buyers is a question, it is true. But, who would want to see our government say to farmers not to raise so much wheat, when the world is in the condition it is in at the present time. There is little question but what the wheat will all be needed, and at a good price. Continental Europe today is facing a decided shortage of food supplies right now. The winter should be fed. To feed them, and not feed the oppressors of Europe, where much standing crop at the same time may not

be possible, and because of this course, but they probably have domestic and other responsibilities which delay their action in this regard. What can they do. They can join the militia.

**FOR HOME DEFENCE ONLY**

The Non Permanent Active Militia has about the same function in war as it has in peace. Its object is to give men military training in their spare time two or three evenings a week, so that they will be reasonably prepared for active military service if and when the need arises. The man who joins militia keeps working at his job, keeps living at home. The only difference it makes to him is that he is going down to his local armories to parade and be instructed on regular evenings. He has no uniform, just an arm band. He may get a uniform later on from the government, but at present there are none available for the militia.

The man who joins the militia is under no obligation to serve overseas. He joins only for home defence. He may volunteer to go overseas, or the opportunity to go overseas may be placed before him. But he is under no obligation to serve.

**FOUR OR FIVE HOURS A WEEK**

It does not cost anything to join the militia. Nothing has to be purchased. Carfare is the only expense the militiaman will have to face. He will lose a little time in the evenings, but that is all. The only thing taken from him is time—about four or five hours a week. And two full weeks for camp at Sarcee in September.

The Calgary man who wants to join the militia may sign up either with the Infantry or the Tanks. He does not go to recruiting headquarters downtown. He goes to see the officer commanding the unit which interests him: Either Col. Norman Dingle of the Calgary Highlanders for the Infantry, or Col. W. K. Jell of the Calgary Tank Regiment Armories. If he goes in for the tanks, both are at the Infantry, he will be trained in that branch of the service. If he goes in the Tanks, he will be trained in the use of armored vehicles.

Militia training is available also in Southern Alberta at Lethbridge and Medicine Hat; at Claresholm, High River and Pincher Creek. At present, the Infantry and Tank outfits are the most likely places for would be militiamen to go. Later on, they will be able to take even training in such branches of the services as gunnery, ambulance work, the medical service, engineers and pioneers.

**BUILDING UP OUR MORALE**

The great advantage of militia training is that it enables a man to prepare himself for anything that may come. By joining the militia, he does not change his life and his position as a civilian. But he makes an effective move toward the defence of his country.

The man who joins the militia gets at least a partial preparation for army life, and makes his transition (should it come) from civilian to army life a fairly simple matter. This transition might come in three ways. Firstly, he might decide to volunteer for active service overseas. In that case, he would stand a good chance of acceptance, and more rapid advancement in the active service unit he then joins. Secondly his militia unit might be called out for Canada. In that case, he would stick to his unit, but become a full time, instead of a spare time, soldier. Thirdly, he might await his call under the principle of universal service recently adopted by the Canadian government. In that case, he would find the going a lot easier, whether he stayed in the same unit or was transferred to another.

The militia units are following one of the major principles of organization in this war. They are trying to place men in the positions where their training and ability will be of the greatest value. Men with special training will be most useful to the defence of Canada. Beyond this, of course, there is the great advantage of military training in national spirit and morale. Men who are turning

### WEEKLY LETTER

#### BACTERIAL WILT IN ALFALFA

Bacterial wilt is a disease which is appearing in alfalfa fields in Alberta and is one with which farmers should be come familiar. At present, it is not serious enough to cause any appreciable amount of damage, but it is quite possible that it may become much more prevalent in future, and then it will become necessary to follow suitable cultural practices to control it.

This disease was found first in the Mississippi Valley in the United States in 1926, but since that time it has been found quite commonly throughout many of the Western States, and it has become sufficiently serious to require special attention being given towards finding control measures for it. In Colorado the organism causing the disease is now present in most of the irrigated soils, and some varieties of alfalfa are killed out completely by it after three or four years, while other varieties survive for longer periods. For this reason much attention has been given in recent years in the United States to the development of wilt resistant strains of alfalfa. Similar attention will be required in Canada if the disease spreads here as it has done in the United States. Traces of the disease have been found in Southern Alberta in recent years.

The disease is quite easily detected. Plants affected by it are very dwarfed, the foliage is usually pale green or yellow in color, the leaves are frequently very small and the stems become shorter after each successive cutting until the plants eventually die. This dwarfing and yellowing is quite different from that caused by any other disease in alfalfa. When the root is cut across just below the crown, a yellow discoloration is found in the wood just beneath the bark. In badly diseased plants the bark can be separated quite easily from the wood, which appears quite yellow.

The bacteria causing the disease are not distributed by seed but they may be distributed by various other means. Probably more of them are spread by irrigation water than by any other method. They may also be

out two or three evenings to train for Canada's defence are building up a strong and democratic foundation for this country, both during the war and after. They are accepting the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of being a Canadian.

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If this disease becomes more serious in Southern Alberta, precautionary measures will be suggested. However, up to the present it has not become sufficiently distributed to cause very serious loss in hay production. The object of bringing the matter of this disease to the attention of the farmers is to keep them posted as to what may develop. It is suggested that if farmers notice this trouble developing to any extent that they communicate with this Station.

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#### DEFENDING CANADA NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN THE MILITIA

By Richard J. Needham

A Calgary Herald Staff Writer

Many Canadians are wondering what they can do about the war. They are paying taxes, but that does not seem to be enough. They could try to join the active service forces, of

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# HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

## CHAPTER 16

He grinned. "I've done a lot of weird things in my time, but I've never yet been the host at an afternoon tea party."

"But—"

"Please be on hand early," he said, "to help me receive or whatever they call it and for Pete's sake keep an eye on the refreshments. I've engaged the best caterer in town, but he's already asked me a dozen questions I don't know how to answer."

Janet was thinking about Tony the next afternoon while she dressed for the party and her cheeks burned. He infuriated her to the point of tears. He had all along. Her gray eyes were

mutinous when she faced them in the mirror. She was wearing flowered pink and white chiffon. She had bought it with the money she earned renovating the old Radcliffe house. With Tony Ryan's money she reminded herself, making a face at the glass. Her mother had selected the frock and it was adorable.

She received a small square florist box from Tony shortly before she was ready to start that afternoon. There was a card enclosed across which he had scrawled, "Will send a car for you, Tony. Janet made another face. She did not want him to do the gracious thing in her behalf. She never had wanted to be compelled to think better of him. She was frowning when she came downstairs to wait for the car. To her astonishment she found old Mr. Jacoby posed on the front stoop in an ancient frock coat and striped gray trousers, wearing a white daisy in his buttonhole.

"Ready?" he inquired in an eager voice. "Maybe you'd better look me over. It's many a year since I've been to a party."

Janet could not believe her ears. "You're going to the tea?"

"The boy wouldn't take no for an answer," said Mr. Jacoby proudly. "We've grown to be pretty good pals, you know, I and Tony. He comes by every now and then to talk to me. Says he has to hear from my trick knee before he makes any plans for the day. Reckon he knows I get tolerable lonesome with no one to yarn to. Reckon he's got a heart as big as all outdoors that Tony."

Janet shook her head. "I've given up trying to figure Tony Ryan out."

At that moment a new and very glittering closed car drove up to the gate. Deke in a resplendent chauffeur's uniform was at the wheel. He got out and with a flourish ushered Janet and Mr. Jacoby into the car.

It was a crisp blue and gold August afternoon. The lawn at the old house flashed like emeralds as they drove in.

Tony in immaculate white flannels was standing in the doorway with Stephen Hill. "Hi in the closed car. Mr. Jacoby, how's the boy?" cried Tony.

He came forward and wrung Mr. Jacoby's hand. Shortly after more guests began to dribble in. Janet stood between Tony and Steve Hill just inside the front parlor. Priscilla and her crowd were late in arriving.

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Mrs. Leigh turned purple and Janet suppressing a grin took Mrs. Delancey in to tea herself. Tony joined them in the dining room.

Like a majestic ship Mrs. Henry Leigh approached the tea table under the convoy of her friends. Apparently she did not see anyone outside her immediate group.

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He came forward and wrung Mr. Jacoby's hand. Shortly after more guests began to dribble in. Janet stood between Tony and Steve Hill just inside the front parlor. Priscilla and her crowd were late in arriving.

It was then Janet began to realize that the guests present were a curious assortment. Deke had driven up not once, but twice, with the closed car. He brought first a little dried up whom Horace was admitting, but she recognized Priscilla's triumphant voice.

"Tony," she was saying, "the house is gorgeous! Darling I can't think of a lovelier time to announce our engagement."

Something inside Janet seemed to be tearing itself loose from the roots. It was no news that Priscilla and Tony were going to be married. Janet had understood as much from the first. Yet to hear their engagement put into words in a formal announcement was something she felt incapable of facing.

Janet and Stephen Hill with out conspicuous success attempted to unite the various cliques. Janet went over and chatted with the Earl of Jersey for whom she was achieving an affection. Tony was talking to Ruth when Janet with Mrs. Delancey clinging to her arm approached Mrs. Henry Leigh.

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## WOMEN'S PAGE

On their vacation trips this summer Alberta women can profitably use spare time knitting shoulder shawls for convalescing Canadian soldiers in hospital. About 30 inches square, plain knitting, in bright colors and of any weight soft wool, they are easy to make.

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The A.G.H. and L. Club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Loran Larson for their regular meeting. Mrs. D.L. Paxman was assistant hostess and assisted in the serving of strawberries and cream with cake. "The Life of Will Rogers" was reviewed by Mrs. Gladys Jones and a very enjoyable afternoon was enjoyed by all.

"Why not?" she demanded, and slipped the diamond onto her finger.

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He tossed up the shining object in one hand and caught it in the other. "You think life's a matter of dollars and cents?" he inquired.

"Yes," said Janet. "All that glitters may not be gold, but it's the only glitter that does."

"In that case," murmured Tony, "Maybe you'd like to marry me for my money."

She could not speak. She could not even get her breath. He smiled at her. "Catch," he said.

He tossed the glittering object at her. Her hand closed on it involuntarily. It was a superb diamond magnificently set in a platinum band with emeralds.

"I've got a house," said Tony. "It's a nice house, but it needs a mistress. In a way, it's more your house than anyone's."

She was staring at the ring, the ring which he had bought for Priscilla before she walked out on him, or so Janet told herself.

"I've heard of trial marriages," said Tony. "Shall we have a try at being engaged?" He grinned. "It might come out

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Detailed information relating to elevator storage earnings was laid before the Board of Grain Commissioners at the annual hearing relating to country and terminal tariffs held in Winnipeg last week. United Grain Growers, Pools and Line Companies appeared before the Board and requested continuation of the present schedule of charges.

G.W.P. Hefelfinger, president of the North West Line Elevators Association, presented figures to refute charges made by uninform persons which have left the inference that elevator companies were making exorbitant profits from storage at the expense of the Government Wheat Board. Mr. Hefelfinger said: "Recently we selected fourteen representative companies among our members, operating approximately 2,365 Country Elevators, with a total rated capacity of 96,300,000 bushels and 10 Terminals at Fort William and Port Arthur with a rated capacity of 49,000,000 bushels. We have secured from these companies a statement of their total storage earned from the Canadian Wheat Board between Aug. 1st, 1939 and May 31st, 1940. In the case of Country Elevators these storage earnings amount to two and two thirds cents per bushel on Board Wheat and in the case of Terminal Elevators the total storage earnings from all sources amounts to one and four tenths cents per bushel."

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Bill Hague is on holiday from the Hospital grounds, spending the week-end back in the recesses of the mountains where visitors are few. They report very Wednesday after spending a good holiday with relatives in Cardston.

Helen Cooper returned home Wednesday after spending a good holiday with relatives in Cardston.

S.W. Low, Cardston Bandmaster and Manager of the Cardston Creamery spoke to the Rotarians last Monday on amateur band-work, and urged them to keep on in their efforts to get a band for Raymond, as such an organization was worth a great deal.



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